

# Academy Newsletter

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024  
Spring Term  
Issue: 1



Welcome back to a new term. I trust you all had a joyful Christmas and New Year.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we continue the works regarding the fallen tree. Works will continue at the weekend and we will make contact to inform you as to whether the pathway by the trees will be safe to use on Monday.

As you may know, the 6<sup>th</sup> January marks Epiphany. The feast of the Epiphany celebrates the visit of the wise men to the baby Jesus. Fr. Francis shared Mass with us to today, led by Year 4. It was fantastic to see some of our families attend our Epiphany Mass and share this time with our children. The singing and readings were excellent!

We have an exciting term ahead of us, so keep an eye on all our upcoming term dates.

Have a lovely weekend.



## Goodbye and Farewell

Unfortunately, Mrs. Cooper is no longer working for the school.

We have sourced some music provision which will be starting over the next few weeks for each of the classes. We would like to wish her well on her next ventures.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Madison – Year 6**

**Milo – Year 5**

**Jake – Year 4**

**Jolicia – Year 4**

**Marko – Year 1**



**SPACES AVAILABLE**  
in all clubs!

All start next week, week  
commencing 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Attendance

Attendance this week has been particularly low. Please see below our daily attendance:

**Wednesday: 89.04%**

**Thursday: 92.63%**

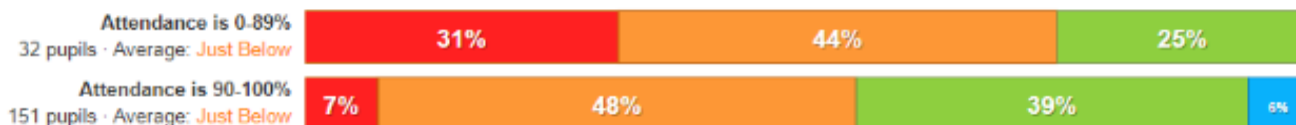
**Friday: 91.88%**

Whilst I appreciate there has been a lot of sickness, I would like to urge parents to ensure their children are attending school as often as possible and on time. We have been looking at our assessment data from the autumn term which shows that children in our school who are attending more regularly are performing better in each of our core subjects. Please see our data below.

### Attendance

#### Reading

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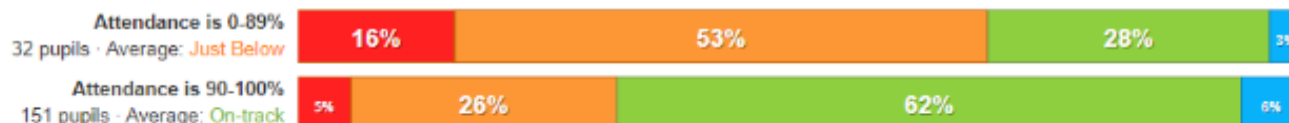
#### Writing

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#### Maths

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#### Science

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#### RE

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## Spring Term

Amendments are highlighted and Cancellations are in red.

Please note the lists of dates below are subject to change and we encourage you to look each week for any changes.

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	After School Clubs start
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 6 Library Trip
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 5 Library Trip (more information to follow)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 6 Our Lady of the Crays
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	Year 4 Library Trip (more information to follow)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Year 3 Library Trip (more information to follow)
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Young Voices (more information to follow)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 5 Visit to Tate Modern (more information to follow)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Year 2 Library Trip (more information to follow)
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Parent Consultation (more information to follow)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Parent Consultation (more information to follow)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Year 3 Church Visit
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Half Term break begins – Stars 4:30pm finish
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Back to School
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Year 1 Library Visit (more information to follow)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	Year 2 Bright Sparks Concert (more information to follow)
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	World Book Day
<del>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024</del>	<del>Year 1 Church Visit</del>
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	Easter Mass
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Eggsibition entries in (more information to follow)
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Easter Passion – Year 4 (more information to follow)
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	School Closes at 2pm – No Twilight or Evening Stars

